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I love the way you say my name. There is
secret beauty told in it, as if your
lips were poets sharing an eternal
kiss. There is song beyond words or titles,
beyond man and woman, beyond life and
grief. You lend my name the resonance of
a thousand chapels dedicated to
a thousand gods far too beautiful for
mortal man to know. Your voice blesses it
with flowers and tomorrow, caressing
its ordinary sounds with hands like soft
vibrato. In its utterance, you heal
many wounds, and make shallow the deepness
of others. You bring reassurance. You
bring calm. You adorn it with perfection,
and it astounds me beyond smiling that
you can say my name the way I love you.